

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention provides compositions and methods for regulating
expression of nucleotide sequences in a plant. Compositions are novel nucleotide
sequences for root-preferred promoter elements and plant promoters comprising the
elements. Methods for expressing a nucleotide sequence in a plant using the promoter
sequences disclosed herein are provided. The methods comprise transforming a plant cell
10 with a nucleotide sequence operably linked to the promoters of the present invention and
regenerating a stably transformed plant from the transformed plant cell.